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> Re: US Patent Application: 10/649,094 Attorney Docket No.: 70030427-1 Filed: 8/26/2003

Examiner Tran,

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination in response to Advisory Action dated January 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 10/649,094

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Group Art Unit: 2826

Title: LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE INCORPORATING GRADIENT INDEX ELEMENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which Established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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